



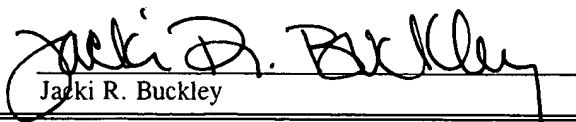
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Applicant : Craig John Simonds et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/696,078  
Filing Date : October 29, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 5929  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT INFORMATION FOR  
VEHICLE

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of the above-referenced application but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

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The present application is one of five non-provisional U.S. applications filed on the same date and commonly assigned, all of which claim the benefit of one provisional application. The five non-provisional applications include U.S. Application Numbers 10/695,717; 10/696,078, 10/696,473; 10/696,597 and 10/696,692, all filed on October 29, 2003. The listed documents include references cited in other of the aforementioned non-provisional co-pending U.S. applications.

Applicants further submit that an Office Action was mailed on August 27, 2004 in U.S. Application No. 10/696,692 and an Office Action was mailed on September 9, 2004 in U.S. Application No. 10/696,597 in which the claims were rejected based on certain patent application publications submitted herewith. Copies of the aforementioned Office Actions are submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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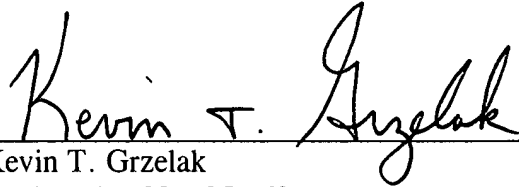
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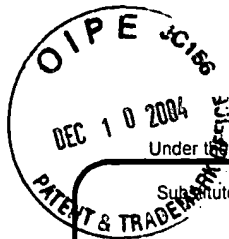
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